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an eye a deformable intraocular lens in which at least an optical portion is formed of an elastic material having predetermined memory characteristics or a deformable intraocular lens in which at least an optical portion is formed of an elastic material having predetermined memory characteristics and which has a supporting portion for supporting the optical portion within the eye, wherein said insertion device comprises an enclosing member for receiving and holding the deformable intraocular lens in an enclosed manner, and said deformable intraocular lens is placed in said enclosing [material] member in advance in such a manner that at least a peripheral edge portion of the lens is engaged with said enclosing member.

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7. (amended once) An insertion device for inserting into [the] an eye a deformable intraocular lens in which at least an optical portion is formed of an elastic material having predetermined memory characteristics or a deformable intraocular lens in which at least an optical portion is formed of an elastic material having predetermined memory characteristics and which has a supporting portion for supporting the optical portion within the eye, said insertion device comprising:

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(a) an enclosing member for receiving and holding the deformable intraocular lens in an enclosed manner, said enclosing member having at least one hinge portion that allows said enclosing member to be closed in order to deform the deformable intraocular lens; and

(b) a holder for closing said enclosing member and maintaining the enclosing member in a closed state.

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17. (amended once) An insertion device for inserting into [the] an eye a deformable intraocular lens in which at least an optical portion is formed of an elastic material having predetermined memory characteristics or a deformable intraocular lens in which at least an optical portion is formed of an elastic material

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having predetermined memory characteristics and which has a supporting portion for supporting the optical portion within the eye, wherein said insertion device comprises an enclosing member having a hinge portion for receiving and holding the deformable intraocular lens in an enclosed manner, said enclosing member having grooves on [the] an inner surface in order to allow placement of the deformable intraocular lens into a lens-receiving section formed in said enclosing member when said enclosing member is opened, and each of said grooves having converging portions which are formed at front and rear sides of said grooves with respect to [the] a pushing direction and which have a shape corresponding to [the] a shape of the deformable intraocular lens.

18. (amended once) An insertion device for inserting into [the] an eye a deformable intraocular lens in which at least an optical portion is formed of an elastic material having predetermined memory characteristics and which has a supporting portion made of a material different from that of the optical portion and adapted to support the optical portion within the eye, wherein said insertion device comprises an enclosing member having a hinge portion for receiving and holding the deformable intraocular lens in an enclosed manner, said enclosing member having grooves on [the] an inner surface in order to allow placement of the deformable intraocular lens into a lens-receiving section formed in said enclosing member when said enclosing member is opened, and each of said grooves having converging portions which are formed at front and rear sides of said grooves with respect to [the] a pushing direction and which have a shape corresponding to [the] a shape of the deformable intraocular lens.

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An insertion device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said

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enclosing member is separated from a body of said insertion device, and said enclosing member engages said body when the deformable intraocular lens is inserted into the eye.

¹⁵ 20. An insertion device as claimed in Claim ¹4, wherein said enclosing member has grooves on an inner surface in order to receive and hold the deformable intraocular lens.

By our ⁵⁴ ⁵³ 21. An insertion device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said enclosing member has grooves on the inner surface in order to receive and hold the deformable intraocular lens.

22. An insertion device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said insertion device further comprises a body, and wherein said enclosing member and said holder are integrally built in said body.

23. An insertion device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said enclosing member is an independent part.

24. An insertion device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said holder is an independent part.

25. An insertion device as claimed in Claim 7, wherein said insertion device further comprises a body that is connected to said enclosing member and said holder, wherein said enclosing member and said holder are integrated together and are separated from said body.

²² 26. An insertion device as claimed in Claim ²¹7, wherein said enclosing member and said holder are transparent.

²³ 27. An insertion device as claimed in Claim ²¹7, wherein said enclosing member is transparent and said holder has an opening serving as an observation window.